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SUBJECT: MONKS' HUNGER STRIKE

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B. PHNOM PENH 1561

C. PHNOM PENH 1436 (NOTAL)

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH OUR LOCAL POLITICAL ASSISTANT, VENERABLE TOR ANN, HEAD OF THE DHARMADUTA ASSOCIATION, SAID THAT THE ENTIRE ASSOCIATION, WHICH HE CLAIMS GROUPS 1,000 MONKS AND LAYMEN, IS BEGINNING A HUNGER STRIKE FROM TODAY, FEBRUARY 6. ACCORDING TO A DECLARATION FROM THE ASSOCIATION, MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY GIVEN BLOOD TO SYMBOLIZE THE BLOOD SPILLED BY THE WAR AND WILL NOW ORGANIZE A HUNGER STRIKE. TODAY STRIKING MEMBERS WILL PRAY FORM PEACE AT WAT UNNALOM. TOMORROW THE HUNGER STRIKE WILL CONTINUE AND MEMBERS WILL SHOOT JETS OF WATER TO SYMBOLIZE THEIR DESIRE TO SEE THE FLAMES OF WAR QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED. ON FEBRUARY 8, THE THIRD DAY OF THE STRIKE, MEMBERS WILL MEDITATE TO SEEK MEANS TO END THE WAR.

2. A FAIR NUMBER OF REPORTERS HAVE MET THE VENERABLE,
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WHO LEARNED IMMACULATE ENGLISH AND THE FINE POINTS OF

POLITICAL FASTING IN INDIA. THE STRIKE MAY THEREFORE
GENERATE SOME PRESS PLAY.
ENDERS

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